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## TAFT WILL WIN ON FIRST BALLOT ACCORDING TO POLL OF STATES

**Enthusiasm Not Stirred By Rough Rider--  
Taft Will Get 593 Votes, Roosevelt 277  
--Teddy Is Being Attacked on All Sides  
for His Ultra-Radical Doctrines.**

NEW YORK, March 12.—The New York Herald's weekly review of the political situation says:

President Taft on the first ballot in the Chicago convention! That is indicated by a poll made by the Herald's representatives in every state.

Making generous allowances for the claims of Roosevelt men, the correspondents, striving and as analytical as possible, give the president 593 votes as against 277 for Roosevelt. The indications are that the president will have on the first ballot, providing conditions are the same in June as they appear to be now, 54 more than the necessary majority of 539.

Inquiries by correspondents show a strong drift for Roosevelt in some sections, but reveal nothing like an "avalanche of sentiment" which was predicted would develop as soon as Roosevelt came out in the open. They disclose a sincere determination on the part of the republican leaders in all parts of the country, with very few exceptions, to bring about the renomination of Taft.

In all quarters Roosevelt is being attacked for his ultra-radicalism as voiced in his recent Columbus address. One-time Roosevelt followers have gone from him literally in droves, but partly to offset his radicalism, which includes the recall of judges and judicial decisions in certain circumstances, he has won over to his standard many radicals who hitherto stood aloof on the ground that Roosevelt was not radical enough.

Up to date 92 delegates have been elected. All but two of them are

for President Taft. Two are unindicated. In many states the situation is so chaotic that leaders themselves refused to make any prediction. In New Jersey, for instance, the republicans are split and the matter there will be fought out at the primaries.

In Pennsylvania, especially in the western part, there has been a rapid growth of the Roosevelt movement. It is being pushed by trained politicians of the old Quay school, who see in Roosevelt a medium through which they can deal a blow to the Boies-Penrose machine.

In New York state the Roosevelt men have made slight headway. Timothy Woodruff, rejuvenated as a leader of the republican organization, has swung, body, boots and breeches, to Taft, and has assured him that all of the Kings county delegates will be for him. The same is true in New York county.

Missouri is placed among the doubtfuls with good reason.

West Virginia, with 16 representatives, is classed as a Roosevelt state.

Kentucky's 26 delegates, with the exception of two, are given to Taft. An utter collapse appears to have come to the La Follette and Cummins boomers.

News was received from New Mexico that the republican state convention, which was begun Friday, decided to send New Mexico's eight delegates unindicated to the Chicago convention.

Word was received also that the Fifth district convention in Virginia elected its two delegates, but did not instruct any. They, however, announced that they would vote for Taft.

## THIRD TERM NOT FAVORED BY BRADSHAW

Hon. Mark G. Bradshaw, member of the assembly from Esmeralda county, arrived on this morning's train from Mina, at which place he has been spending the past week sampling a property.

That Roosevelt does not appeal to the state solon is evident by the statement given to the Bonanza by Mr. Bradshaw:

"I am not in favor of Roosevelt; while Taft might be improved upon as to his tariff ideas, the third term is not to my liking, because of its despotic tendency.

Taft is too judicial, while Roosevelt is too much for Teddy.

"It strikes me that it would be a good idea to select a new candidate."

In discussing state matters, Bradshaw said:

"Some measures will have to be provided in the future so that we can raise sufficient revenue to run the state. I was against retrenchment investigation at the extra session because of limited time. I am confident that the administration will heed the resolutions passed by the legislature and several unnecessary offices will be lopped off.

"The matter of ceding to Nye county that portion of Tonopah which is just over the line was not to be thought of at the extra session, as we did not have sufficient data at hand and did not have time to consult our constituents. I have no doubt, however, that if the county commissioners of both counties will get together and agree as to the terms, that at the next session satisfactory arrangements can be made."

### CARD PARTY TONIGHT.

Entertainment and amusement is promised to all those who attend the card party given under the auspices of the Fraternal Brotherhood this evening. Refreshments to follow the "game-board."

## STRIKERS AND FRIENDS CREATE DEMONSTRATION

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 12.—A demonstration early yesterday in front of the police station by several hundred strikers and sympathizers, including many women, for a time threatened to develop into a serious disturbance. The crowd assembled after the arrest of a woman striker and became so menacing that the police had to use their clubs.

The police claim that the woman displayed a revolver while engaged in picketing. On the way to the station house with their captive, the officers were followed by a crowd of several hundreds persons. Just before the station was reached the crowd surged in on the police, and it seemed for a time that an attempt to rescue the prisoner would be made. The police succeeded in driving back the crowd. Six of the leaders were arrested, four of them women.

The strikers made the biggest demonstration and picketing since the strike began. It was estimated that more than 500 persons paraded the streets.

The conference committee of the strikers expected to go to Boston yesterday for a conference with the officials of the American Woolen company and the legislative committee on conciliation. The settlement with the American Woolen company was looked on as likely.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A citizen of Barnstable, Ga., who was fined \$25 for shooting himself with his own revolver, in his own home, has appealed to Attorney General Wickensham to know if there is any law in the land justifying such punishment. Pending a decision he is in jail. He asks the attorney general to "answer quick." Wickensham replied it was not an affair of federal action.

R. Wallace McNeill of Manhattan is spending a few days in town.

## WAGNER COPPER COMPANY HAS GOOD PROPERTY

The extensive development work which has been carried on for the past four years by the Wagner Azurite Copper company in the Atwood district, has placed that property in the class which is appreciated by handlers of large mines.

Frank Everett, who has had charge of the work, today, in talking about the property, said:

"We have been quietly working to develop the estate the company owns and the results obtained have justified our work and proven that legitimate mining is the kind that pays. We have not wasted a dollar but have made each shift show some improvement in the condition of the property.

"Our upper tunnel is now in 350 feet and is in monzonite the entire distance and this, some day, will be handled in such a manner as to show a profit; this tunnel gives us 300 feet of backs. The lower tunnel, which is in about 1400 feet, and from which we will get 650 feet of backs, is in lime nearly the entire distance, and one-third of the face is now in ore. I consider, however, that the ore thus encountered is but one of the many feeders and expect that we will have to go at least 100 feet further before we cut the main vein. As the property now stands there are millions of tons in sight and I think I am safe in saying that it will average \$10 a ton.

"I consider that we are opening up one of the biggest mines in the state, and I am now ready to have any expert examine it.

"We have been working steadily for the past four years. We have a well-equipped plant, have not and do not intend to lose a shift. "I came in by the way of Luning, and they are shipping ore from there from many properties outside of the town.

"Yesterday I completed the arrangements to take over the Shipper Copper company and we will put men at work at once and they should be on ore in ten days.

"The vein on this property can be traced for 3000 feet and is over 25 feet in width.

"Of course there has not enough development work been done yet to warrant our calling it a mine, but I consider it a most promising prospect and I am confident that before the middle of next month we will take our place among the shippers."

A. L. Gorman of Globe, Ariz., is registered at the Mizpah.

## PEOPLE'S DEMAND FOR RETRENCHMENT HEADED

**Many State Officials Are Slated for Removal  
As Result of Legislature's Resolution Asking Oddie to Abolish Useless Offices--  
State Police to Be Reduced.**

RENO, Nev., March 12.—That Governor Oddie has been forced to listen to the demand of the people, through their representatives in the legislature, to retrench and rid the state of many useless officials, is evident.

It is announced that the governor, noting the handwriting on the wall, hurriedly called a meeting of his cabinet and set before them the policy of forced retrenchment.

The first department to be pruned was the state police, and it is said that nine of the members of Nevada's standing army will not have the privilege of putting in bills for gratuities at three dollars a pair and must go to work again instead of parading the streets of Carson in their military uniforms.

The assistant to the state bank examiner, it is stated, is also slated to walk the plank.

## COAL MINERS OF THE WORLD MAY CALL GIGANTIC STRIKE

### GOVERNOR ODDIE DEPLORES USE OF LADY'S NAME

RENO, Nev., March 12.—Governor Oddie yesterday made the following statement to the Gazette relative to the published report that his opposition to Warden Baker was based on the fact that Baker's sister-in-law and the governor were no longer engaged, and upon jealousy because of the publicity and praise which have been given Baker during his administration:

"There is not a particle of truth in the articles that appeared in the San Francisco papers. I deeply deplore the fact that Mrs. Baker's name has been dragged into this affair. I have the highest regard for her. We simply agreed to disagree and I do not see why that incident should be made a theme for publicity. As far as being jealous of Baker is concerned there is no truth in that. It is true that I believed the interests of the state would be better served at this time if he would resign and I have requested his resignation. I have not yet discussed the matter with Secretary of State Brodigan. The whole affair is very unfortunate. I will probably have more to say about it in the near future."

The articles that appeared in the San Francisco papers stated that Governor Oddie had requested Warden Baker's resignation, and that rumor assigned as the reasons for that request the termination of the engagement that had existed between Governor Oddie and Mrs. Dale Hartley Baker, sister-in-law of the warden, and alleged jealousy on the part of the governor because Baker had been more in the limelight than has he in connection with the prison reform work in this state.

It has been known for some time that Oddie had asked for Baker's resignation, but it had been hoped that an amicable understanding could be arrived at. The prison board, which has the appointing power, is composed of Governor Oddie, Attorney General Baker and Secretary of State Brodigan. The latter today occupies a position of advantage, and it is generally understood that he will not aid in bringing about Baker's removal unless absolute control of the prison, with all that implies in the way of patronage and the like, is given to him.

Eugene Howell, state bank examiner, who has been confined to his home by illness, left for Los Angeles this morning.

### Mills Forced to Close for Lack of Fuel--Coal Shortage In Europe Now Faced--Mean- while Efforts Are Being Made to Adjust Working Conditions.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A world-wide strike of coal miners is regarded by the coal trade as more than a likelihood if the present negotiations now in progress between the anthracite and bituminous workers and their employers in this country do not result in a settlement of working conditions.

With more than a million coal miners on strike in Great Britain and 150,000 miners in Germany voting to quit work to force higher wages, a severe coal shortage in Europe is faced.

The anthracite coal operators are drafting their reply to the hard coal workers here for presentation to the miners tomorrow, while next week at Cleveland the bituminous operators and their employees will confer for the purpose of trying to bring about an adjournment of conditions in the soft coal fields.

Meanwhile, coal is being loaded on the Atlantic seaboard for South American and European ports, usually supplied by English firms.

The reply which the committee of anthracite coal operators proposed to draft yesterday refusing the demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union and certain conditions of labor, is expected to give in detail the reasons for the refusal of the operators to meet the demands.

The operators' committee plans to meet this afternoon to draft the reply to the miners, but the statement is made that until the reply is made formally to the men tomorrow, its contents would not be made public.

The answer of the operators will be of such character as will lead to submission of modified demands by the men and a series of further conferences.

Meanwhile consumers are heavy purchasers in the retail market, and premiums are being paid on coal for the privilege of stocking up. It is stated that a month's supply of small steam sizes of anthracite is above ground at different points and that from now until the end of the month, when the present working agreement with the miners expires, the railroads expect to mine a heavy tonnage.

LONDON, March 12.—For the rapidly dwindling stocks of coal on hand in North Wales, an advance in price of from 75 to 100 per cent has been demanded, and this fact has necessitated the closing of every factory and quarry in that part of the country. In other portions of the United Kingdom conditions are almost as bad.

Two of the largest paper mills in the Midland counties ceased operation yesterday. All their employees were discharged. From every other point throughout the country reports are reaching London that work is being stopped.

Pressure of traffic on the street cars and omnibus lines in London as a result of the restriction of the suburban train service has become so great that the authorities have given permission to people to stand up in the vehicles, the rule which in normal times is rigidly enforced, infraction of it being severely punished.

## BLACK PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS THREE YEARS

Judge Mark R. Averill, of the district court, this morning sentenced Dan B. Black, who pleaded guilty of forgery, to a term of three years in prison. The judge evidently took into consideration that the young man had heretofore led an exemplary life and gave him a short time sentence. It was stated this afternoon that an effort would be made by the authorities to secure the young man's parole in the very near future.

The circumstances surrounding the crime are extenuating in the extreme and those who engaged in the carrying out of justice should remember that "the quality of mercy is not strained but droppeth like the gentle rain from Heaven."

Counselor J. E. McNamara, who appeared with Judge Dennis in behalf of the unfortunate young man, appealed to the judge that he be merciful to Black. Mr. McNamara said:

"If your honor please, as attorney for this young defendant, I take this opportunity to say a word in behalf of this unfortunate young man, who has pleaded guilty to the offense charged in the indictment. The fact that he has pleaded guilty makes it impossible for us to go into detail in regard to all the circumstances surrounding this defendant and his young wife at the time of the happening of this unfortunate occurrence. As his attorney, I have had an opportunity to confer with him on all the circumstances connected with this case and in view of all this I deem it my duty to say a word in his behalf. This young man left his home in Illinois and journeyed westward to make his way in the world, accompanied by his young wife. Upon their arrival at Blaine, Ariz., he went to work in the mines there and any one who is familiar with mining, as it is carried on today, and who will look upon this young defendant must know that he could not hope to long hold a position in the mines. He lost his position and from there he journeyed to Tonopah.

In the meantime he is informed by his young wife that she is soon to become a mother. He finds himself without funds. He is away from home and friends. He realized his inability to get or hold a position in the mines and also the necessity of his obtaining some means whereby he can send his young wife back home that she might be among her people. In view of all these facts, he then did something for which he is now truly penitent. I feel that the framers of the statute providing for the punishment if found guilty of forgery must have had in mind some such combination of circumstances when they made the provision that in certain cases one might be imprisoned for one year in the state prison. I therefore, if your honor please, ask, in the name of his broken-hearted mother, in the name of his grief-stricken young wife, in the name of his unborn child and in the name of justice that you take cognizance of all the facts and deal with the defendant accordingly. I thank you."

Black, it is understood did not give his right name, desiring to protect his aged and infirm mother.

## NO JOHNSON- FLYNN FIGHT AT WENDOVER

PROMOTER CURLEY HAS BEEN  
FORCED TO ABANDON SITE  
NEAR NEVADA LINE.

SALT LAKE, March 12.—Wendover, Utah, is no longer a candidate for the championship battle between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn. Business men who gave encouragement to Promoter Curley have announced that they have given up the plan to finance the battle. The refusal of the Western Pacific to build the arena at Wendover smothered the last hope.